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Docket No.: 1594.1257

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Se Hun LEE

Serial No. 10/629,787

Group Art Unit: 3742

Confirmation No. 9400

Filed: July 30, 2003

Examiner: Shawntina T. Fuqua

For: MICROWAVE OVEN

COMMUNICATION TO THE EXAMINER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A Notice of Allowance was mailed on October 6, 2004. The Notice of Allowability attached thereto does not indicate that our Information Disclosure Statements filed July 30, 2003 and May 20, 2004 have been considered. The Office Action mailed May 5, 2004 in the above-identified application indicates that an acknowledged Form PTO-1449 of the IDS filed July 30, 2003 was attached thereto. However, our copy was not been initialed by the Examiner.

Enclosed are copies of both Information Disclosure Statements along with the respective USPTO stamped filing receipts.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these references and initial on the enclosed PTO-1449 forms.

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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New U.S. Patent Application, New Application Fee Transmittal, Specification, Claims, and Abstract, (14 pp.), 6 Sheets of Drawings, (Figs. 1-6), Priority Document Application No. 2003-1432 filed January 9, 2003, Declaration, Recordation Form PTO-1595/Assignment, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, (1 cited reference), and check for \$874.00

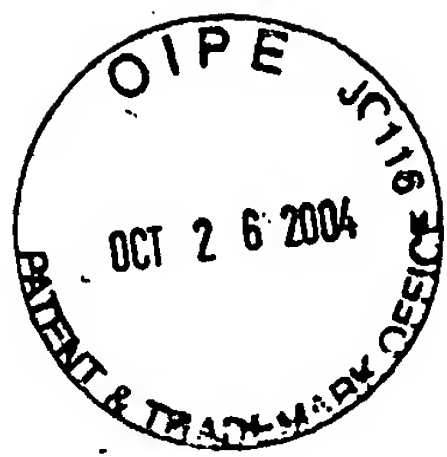
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR § 1.56, there is hereby provided certain information which the Examiner may consider material to the examination of the subject U.S. patent application. It is requested that the Examiner make this information of record if it is deemed material to the examination of the subject application.

1. Enclosures accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement are:
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 - 1b. ☒ Copies of IDS citations.
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 - 1d. ☒ English language translation (Abstract Only) attached to each non-English language publication.
 - 1e. ☒ Explanations of Relevancy of References (ATTACHMENT 1(e), hereto) for providing a concise explanation of each non-English publication.
2. ☒ In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98, a concise explanation of what is presently understood to be the relevance of each non-English language publication is

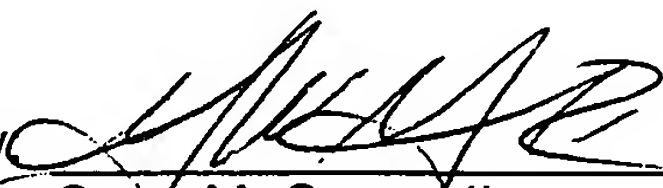
(Check appropriate Items 2a, 2b, 2c and/or 2d)
 - 2a. ☐ satisfied because all non-English language publications were cited on the enclosed "English-language version of the search report or action which indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office". (See MPEP 609, Minimum Requirements for an Information Disclosure Statement, Part A(3): Concise Explanation of Relevance, pp. 600-100 to 600-101, Rev. 1, Feb. 2000.)
 - 2b. ☐ set forth in the application.

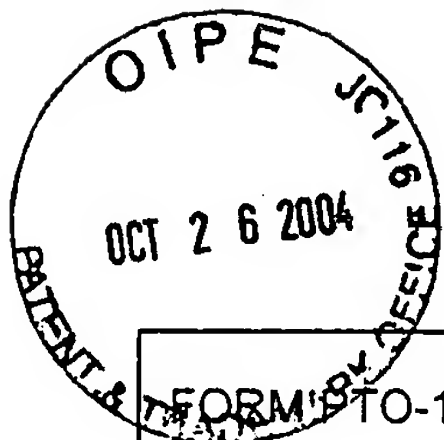
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3. No admission is made that the information cited in this Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability nor a representation that a search has been made (other than search report(s) from a counterpart foreign application or a PCT International Search Report, if submitted herewith). 37 CFR §§ 1.97(g) and (h).

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LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT

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	AG	06-295786	10/21/1994	Japan			ABS.	
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OTHER REFERENCES (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)

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Information Disclosure Statement/Form 1449 including Attachment 1(g) and/ 9 references

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- 1f. ☐ List of Copending Applications (ATTACHMENT 1(f), hereto).
- 1g. ☒ List of Additional Submitted Documents (ATTACHMENT 1(g), hereto).

2. ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 CFR §1.97(b):

(Check either Item 2a or 2b or 2c or 2d)

- 2a. ☐ Within three months of the filing date of a national application other than a Continued Prosecution Application under § 1.53(d);
- 2b. ☐ Within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an international application.
- 2c. ☐ Before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits; or
- 2d. ☐ Before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under § 1.114.

3. ☒ This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 CFR § 1.97(c) after the period specified in paragraph 2 above but before the mailing date of any of a Final Office Action under § 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under § 1.311 or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, AND

(Check either Item 3a or 3b; Item 3b to be checked if any reference known for more than 3 months)

3a. ☒ The § 1.97(e) Statement in Item 5 below is applicable; OR

3b. ☐ The \$180.00 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is:

☐ enclosed.

☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

4. ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 CFR § 1.97(d) after the period specified in paragraph 3 above, but on or before payment of the Issue Fee, AND

4a. ☐ The § 1.97(e) Statement in Item 5 below is applicable; AND

4b. ☐ The \$180.00 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is:

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5. ☒ Statement under § 1.97(e) *(applicable if Item 3a or Item 4a is checked)*

(Check either Item 5a or 5b)

5a. ☒ In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1), it is stated that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

5b. ☐ In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(2), it is stated that no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was known by any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

6. ☐ This is a continuation/divisional/continuation-in-part application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b).

(Check appropriate Items 6a and/or 6b)

6a. ☐ Copies of the publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 which were previously cited in prior application Serial No. ___, filed on ___, and which is relied on for an earlier effective filing date for the subject application under 35 U.S.C. § 120, have been omitted pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(d).

6b. ☐ Copies of the publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 which were not previously cited in prior application Serial No. ___, filed on ___, and which is relied on for an earlier effective filing date for the subject application under 35 U.S.C. § 120, are provided herewith.

7. ☐ This is a continuation/divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) or a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

(Check either Item 7a or 7b)

- 7a. ☐ The Issue Fee has not been paid.
7b. ☐ A Petition to Withdraw from issue under 37 CFR § 1.313(c) is filed concurrently herewith or has been granted. A continuation/divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) or a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114, after payment of the Issue Fee, is proper in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.53(d)(1)(ii) or 37 CFR 1.114(a), respectively.

8. ☐ This is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

(Check either Item 8a or 8b)

- 8a. ☐ This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(f) supplements the Information Disclosure Statement filed on _____. A bona fide attempt was made to comply with 37 CFR § 1.98, but inadvertent omissions were made. These omissions have been corrected herein. Accordingly, additional time is requested so that this Supplemental IDS can be considered as if properly filed on _____.
8b. ☐ This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is timely filed within one (1) month of the Notice under 37 CFR § 1.97 and 1.98, mailed _____.

9. ☐ In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98, a concise explanation of what is presently understood to be the relevance of each non-English language publication is:

(Check appropriate Items 9a, 9b, 9c and/or 9d)

- 9a. ☐ satisfied because all non-English language publications were cited on the enclosed "English language version of the search report or action which indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office". (See MPEP § 609, Minimum Requirements for an Information Disclosure Statement, Part A(3): Concise Explanation of Relevance, 8th Ed.)
9b. ☐ set forth in the application.
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11. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17 for this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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	AA	5,371,343	12/6/1994	Yoshimura et al.			
	AB	4,289,945	09/15/1981	Kristof			
	AC	3,867,605	02/18/1975	Yee			
	AD	4,144,436	03/13/1979	Hauck			
	AE	4,105,886	08/08/1978	Baron et al.			
	AF	4,568,811	02/04/1986	Yoshimura et al.			
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ATTACHMENT 1(g)

LIST OF ADDITIONAL SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	APPLICATION NO.
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It is requested that the Examiner acknowledge his consideration of document(s) below-listed by initialling same in the space provided adjacent each such application and that the Examiner sign and date this form at the bottom thereof to confirm such consideration having been given.

This submission in no way represents an admission that any of the information listed herein constitutes prior art with respect to the subject application and unless and until such prior art status is established, this submission is not a request that the information presented herein be printed on the face of any patent issuing from the subject application in which this information is being filed.

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	AE	Communication including a European Search Report mailed by the European Patent Office dated February 20, 2004						

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